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TEST OF US STATEMENT ON ITEMS 4 AND 5 OF AGENDA OF ECE
32ND SESSION, AS DELEVERED APRIL 20, 1977, FOLLOWS:

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STATE MENT BY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
32ND SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE
GENEVA, APRIL 19-29, 1977

ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF THE 32ND SESSION OF THE
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE 30TH
ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING, I WELCOME THE HONOR AFFORDED ME
TO ADDRESS THIS COMMISSION IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT. LAST MONTH, IN LEADING MY COUNTRY'S DLEEGATION TO
THE UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE IN MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA,
I WAS AWARE OF THE SIGNIFICANT PREPARATORY WORK DONE BY ONE
OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COMMISSION, THE COM-
MITTEE ON WATER PROBLEMS. I ALSO AM INFORMED OF THE EXTENSIVE
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EFFORTS MADE DURING THE PAST YEAR BY THIS AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY
BODIES, AND BY THE SECRETARIAT ITSELF, TO ADAPT THE COMMISSION'S
PROGRAMS SO AS TO GIVE SUBSTANCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTO THE GENERAL
PRINCIPLES OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

AS AN EXTENSION AND CULMINATION OF THIS PROCESS, MY

DELEGATION APPRECIATES THE INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS WHICH THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HAS PROVIDED IN HIS STATEMENTS. AS ALWAYS, IT CONTAINS KEEN INSIGHT INTO THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE REGION AND THE ROLE WHICH THE COMMISSION CAN PLAY IN PROMOTING ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION ALSO WELCOMES THE SECRETARIAT REPORTS PRESENTED TO THE SESSION CONCERNING CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION, ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO ITS NEW AND VITAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN IMPLEMENTING RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

IN THIS REGARD, MY DELEGATION WISHES TO CONGRATULATE THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON THE IDEAS HE PRESENTED IN DOCUMENT E/ECE/911 WHEREIN HE LISTED AREAS FOR POSSIBLE HEIGHTENED ECE ACTIVITY. WHILE, OF COURSE, THE TOPICS THEMSELVES SHOULD BE FULLY DISCUSSED AT THIS SESSION, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S IDEAS PER SE ARE A POSITIVE AND USEFUL EXTENSION OF THE CONSENSUS REACHED AT LAST YEAR'S MEETING THAT THE COMMISSION DEVOTE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SEVERAL SPECIFIC BASKET II PROJECTS.

THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO BELIEVE, AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY STATED, THAT THE ECE, IN ITS ROLE OF IMPLEMENTING THE MULTILATERAL BASKET II PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT, CAN CONTRIBUTE IN A TANGIBLE AND BENEFICIAL WAY TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS THROUGHOUT THE ECE REGION. THIS IS A GOAL WHICH I BELIEVE ALL OF US GATHERED HERE WISH TO SEE. THE FINAL ACT HAS POSED A CONSIDERABLE CHALLENGE TO THE ECE -- AND THIS COMMISSION, LED BY ITS DYNAMIC AND INNOVATIVE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, IS FULLY ENGAGED IN RESPONDING TO

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THAT CHALLENGE.

AND YET THE FACT REMAINS THAT TANGIBLE FORWARD MOVEMENT IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN EUROPE CANNOT BE ACHIEVED BY THE COMMISSION'S SECRETARIAT ACTING ALONE, AS CAPABLE AS WE ALL KNOW THAT STAFF TO BE. RATHER, IT IS THE TASK OF THE ECE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ULTIMATELY, NOT ONLY TO INVEST THE COMMISSION WITH ITS CSCE MANDATE, AS WE DID IN RESOLUTION 1 AT LAST YEAR'S SESSION, BUT ALSO TO AGREE TO SPECIFIC ACTION-ORIENTED PROJECTS IN THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES. WITHOUT SUCH ACTION-ORIENTED PROJECTS THE COMMISSION WILL BE UNABLE TO REALIZE THE FULL POTENTIAL ENVISAGED FOR IT IN THE FINAL ACT CONFIRMED BY IT AT THE 31ST SESSION.

TO BE SURE, THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS DURING THE PAST YEAR; SOME OF IT, GRATIFYINGLY, IN RESPONSE TO ECE MEMBERS' WISHES ON PROJECTS OF SPECIAL OR PRIORITY ATTENTION AS EMBODIED IN DECISION D OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION. THE AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL

ADVISORS ON A TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION MONITORING PROGRAM IS PERHAPS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THIS PROGRESS. WHILE WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE FLOW OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL INFORMATION WILL IMPROVE AS A RESULT OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE, WE BELIEVE THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE IN THIS CRUCIAL TRADE-RELATED AREA. FOR OUR PART, IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMITTEE'S PROJECT ON THE INFORMATION TOPIC, WE SHALL PROVIDE BY JUNE 30 A DETAILED LIST OF THE TYPES OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION WE FEEL NEED IMPROVEMENT. WE SHALL GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION'S WORK IN THIS AREA.

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE CONTINUES TO SERVE AS A MAJOR BRIDGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. ITS ACTIVITIES OVER THE YEARS HAVE PROVIDED A FOUNDATION FOR THE EXTENSIVE COOPERATION NOW UNDERWAY. THE POSSIBILITIES OPEN TO THE COMMISSION FOR FOSTERING AND IMPLEMENTING CONCRETE, USEFUL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE ECE REGION ARE GREAT, IF NOT UNIQUE. IT HAS LONG WORKED EFFECTIVELY TO PROMOTE COOPERATION ON VITAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEMS WHICH TRANSCEND POLITICAL DIFFERENCES. NOW, FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, THE COMMISSION HAS SEIZED NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO INTENSIFY REGIONAL COOPERATION. ON THE OCCASION OF THE COMMISSION'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY, THE UNITED STATES EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE ECE'S CONTINUED SUCCESS. I ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FULLY SUPPORTS THE COMMISSION IN ITS WORK TO FULFILL OUR SHARED NEW GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO MAKE POSSIBLE A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE AND A GREATER SENSE OF INTERDEPENDENCE

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